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Amendments To The Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising:
 - a communicating device having a position detection module therein which determines a position of said communicating device and reports information indicative of said position of said electronic device to a remote object;
 - a security part that is actuated to enhance privacy and which, in response to actuation of said security part produces a signal state that prevents said position detection module from reporting its position, but which allows other parts of said electronic device to operate; and
 - a testing part, that tests carries out at least one test, which forms data that indicates if said security part is actually preventing said position detection module from reporting its position.
2. (Original) An apparatus as in claim 1, wherein said position detection module is a satellite positioning system receiver.

3. (Cancelled)

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4. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:

operating a cellular phone in a first mode in which its position can be detected by an automatic position sensing device and automatically reported to a remote location;

responsive to an action by a user of a specific type that is made to enhance ~~the~~ privacy, operating said cellular phone in a second, privacy enhanced mode, in which cellular phone functions can be used to place and/or receive calls, but a position of said cellular phone can not be automatically detected by said automatic position sensing device; and

further comprising testing said cellular phone while operating in said second, privacy enhanced mode, to determine whether said position of said cellular phone is actually being prevented from being reported to said remote location ~~privacy is actually enhanced~~.

5. (Currently Amended) A method as in claim 4, wherein said testing comprises using a network based service to test, using a test that is initiated from a remote location over the same communication channel that is used for said cellular operation, whether ~~privacy is enhanced~~ said position is being prevented from being reported.

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6. (Original) A method as in claim 5, wherein said network based service updates software that carries out said testing.

7. (Currently Amended) A method as in claim 4_6, wherein said action by said user of the specified type comprises actuating an actuation element on the cellular telephone update software comprises adding information indicative of new techniques of causing said position to be reported while in said second privacy enhanced mode.

8. Canceled.

9. (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising:
an electronic device including a portable communicator, having a position detection module therein which determines a position of said electronic device and is capable of reporting information indicative of said position of said electronic device to a remote object;
a position privacy control that enhances the privacy of said portable communicator prevents position reporting by said position detection module; and

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a testing part, operating to test said position privacy enhancing control carried out by said position privacy module, said testing part carrying out a test, which determines if said position privacy control has successfully prevented said position detection module from reporting its position.

10. (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising:

a portable communicating device, including:

- (1) communicating electronics enabling communication;
- (2) a position detection module therein which enables determining a position of said communicating device as a determined position; and
- (3) a testing part that provides information, from a remote source that is accessed using said communicating electronics, wherein said information is used to test tests a privacy of said communicating electronics.

11. (Previously Presented) An apparatus as in claim 52, wherein said override control prevents said position detection module from determining said determined position.

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12. (Previously Presented) An apparatus as in claim 10 52, wherein said operating said override control allows said position detection module to determine said determined position, but prevents said reporting device from reporting said information indicative of said determined position.

13. (Original) An apparatus as in claim 10, wherein said position detection module includes a satellite positioning system device.

14. Cancelled

15. (Currently Amended) An apparatus as in claim -52, wherein said information includes test software that tests proper operation of said override control ~~produces an enable signal state which enables the position detector to determine its position and report that position to said remote object.~~

16. Cancelled.

17. (Currently Amended) An apparatus as in claim 10 15, wherein said information includes a result of a test that was carried out from a remote server attempting to access information from said reporting device ~~further comprising an indicator which indicates whether the override control is in a state which prevents said reporting device from reporting.~~

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18. (Currently Amended) An apparatus as in claim 17 15,
wherein said test includes updating a program used to carry out
said testindicator includes an optical indicator.

19. (Currently Amended) An apparatus as in claim 18,
wherein said update includes suggested hacks to said override
controloptical indicator includes an indicator which can be
selectively illuminated.

20. (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising:
an electronic device including a telephone having a first
electronics module, and a position detection module therein which
determines a position of said electronic device and produces a
signal for reporting information indicative of said position of
said electronic device to a remote object; and
a position reporting control, which prevents reporting of
position information; and
a testing part, that tests an operation of said position
reporting control by communicating with a remote location using
said electronics module, and determining, using said
communicating, if said position has been reported.

21. Cancelled

22. Cancelled.

23. (Previously Presented) An apparatus as in claim 20, wherein said position reporting control prevents said position reporting device from reporting information indicative of the determined position.

24. (Currently Amended) An apparatus as in claim 20, wherein said electronics module includes communication circuitry, which continues to operate after said position reporting control prevents said reporting~~first~~ specified actuation.

25. (Previously Presented) An apparatus as in claim 24, wherein said apparatus includes a portable telephone, and said ~~first~~ electronics module includes circuitry associated with said portable telephone, including circuitry for communicating with a base station associated with the telephone.

26. (Currently Amended) An apparatus as in claim 20, further comprising an indicator, which indicates a state of said ~~first specified actuation~~ position reporting control.

27. (Original) An apparatus as in claim 26, wherein said indicator is an optical indicator.

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36. Previously Cancelled

37-50. Cancelled

51. (Currently Amended) An apparatus as in claim 9, wherein said testing part operates over a network connection that is accessible by said portable communicator.

52 (Currently Amended) An apparatus as in claim 10, wherein said communication electronics further comprising a reporting device which reports information indicative of said determined position of said portable telephone to a remote object; and a manually operable override control, associated with said portable telephone, operating in response to a manual press of a single button on the portable telephone to request privacy enhancement to prevent said reporting device from reporting any information indicative of the determined position in any mode of operation of said portable telephone, but allowing said telephone electronics to continue to operate.